# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Title | DRIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A DRIVEN MEMBER |

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   See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification   [Total Pages 26 ]
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   - Cross Reference to Related Applications
   - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
   - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
   - Background of the Invention
   - Brief Summary of the Invention
   - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
   - Detailed Description
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*   [Total Sheets 14 ]
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      *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
   *(if applicable, all necessary)*
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement   ☐ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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